



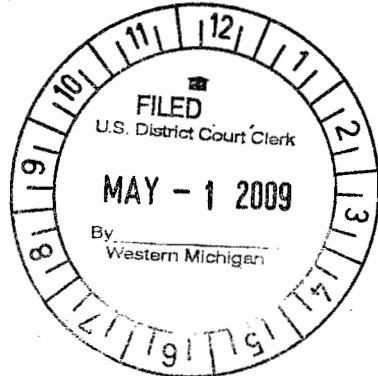
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

PAUL L. MALONEY
CHIEF JUDGE

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May 1, 2009



Frank J. Lawrence, Jr.
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Re: Your letter of April 24, 2009, w/enclosures seeking admission to the practice of law in the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Michelle Benham, Admissions Clerk of our Court, has forwarded your cover letter and Petition for Admission to the undersigned.

The Court's Local Rules clearly require that an applicant for admission be "duly admitted to practice in a court of record of a state". See Local Civil Rule 83.1(c) and Local Criminal Rule 57.1(c). Your letter discloses that you have not been so admitted, as does the Petition itself.

Accordingly, for this reason in the first instance, you are ineligible for admission to practice in the Western District of Michigan Federal Court. The Court has made no further determination of your suitability for admission.

Your Petition for Admission is **DENIED**.

Very truly yours,

Paul L. Maloney
Chief Judge
United States District Court

C: Michelle Benham
Lauren Packard

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